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ABOUT THE MUNICIPAL RECOVERY PROGRAM

Introduction

Environment Ontario presents the Municipal Recovery Program to encourage municipalities to recover materials from waste disposed in landfill sites. The information below will assist proponents to apply for funding under this program. Additional information or clarification can be obtained from the Waste Management Branch of the ministry.

Background

Municipalities have the challenging responsibility of operating effective systems to collect and dispose of waste produced by residents and businesses. Public demand for environmental considerations, growth in waste quantities, and limited disposal site capacity, demand waste management strategies that are environmentally acceptable and reduce solid waste directed to landfill sites.

Environment Ontario promotes the recovery of waste materials to meet this challenge. The Municipal Recovery Program enhances other ministry policies and programs to encourage the development of sound waste management practices in Ontario.

Grants Available

Capital grants for feasibility studies, design, approval, construction and commissioning of a project will be considered for funding.

Eligible Applicants

All municipalities or groups of municipalities may submit proposals to recover material from waste directed to municipal landfill. Private sector proposals may be submitted through the municipality concerned.

Eligible Proposals

Assistance may be obtained for projects to establish facilities to recover or process paper, refuse-derived fuel, waste-derived fuel, compost, aluminum, steel, glass, plastic or other materials from mixed solid waste.

Eligible Costs

Proponent may receive a maximum of one third of the in-service capital cost of facilities.



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For research/development and demonstration, the proponent may receive up to 100 per cent of the projected costs for a defined time period necessary to demonstrate or evaluate the proposal.

Ineligible Costs

Any projects eligible for funding under other government programs must be identified and duplicate funding will not be considered.

Any expense previously incurred by the proponent and any cost to purchase licensing rights will not be funded.

Support for the commissioning of long-term projects will not normally exceed six months.

Application Procedure

- Applications for assistance should be made to the Waste Management Branch.
- Applications will be assessed by the Waste Management Branch or by a committee drawn from that branch and regional operations personnel.
- Eligible proposals will be evaluated according to program criteria.
- A priority for funding consistent with availability of funds will be assigned.
- A contract/agreement will be negotiated where appropriate to cover requirements for recording, reporting, auditing, payment, public relations and termination.
- Initially, proposals will be evaluated and funded as received, however, in subsequent years proponents for municipal programs will be expected to apply for financial assistance before October 1st of the previous fiscal year.

Evaluation Factors

Application will be evaluated based on the following factors:

- Compatibility with waste management master plans program for the municipality involved;
- Scope of project and potential for further application in Ontario;
- Impact on the quality and quantity of the municipal waste stream;
- Market conditions for the recovered product (stability, price, long-term potential);
- Cost/benefit analysis;
- Technical and business competence of proponent;
- Export potential of technology developed.

Grant Payment

Payments will be made at agreed intervals with documentation.